

Stereoselective synthesis of dodecaammine- $\alpha$ -hexoltetracobalt(III) in  
carbohydrates solution Sintesis estereoselectiva de  
dodecamino- $\alpha$ -hexoltetracobalto(III) en presencia de hidratos de carbono

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Reaction between cis-[Co(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>]<sup>3+</sup> and ammonia in aqueous solution, in the presence of a carbohydrate, leads to the formation of the tetranuclear complex of cobalt (III):

[Co<sub>4</sub>(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>12</sub>(OH<sub>6</sub>)]<sup>6+</sup> partially resolved. The degree of resolution depends on the nature of the carbohydrates used.